

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 7, 2014



In this Dec. 7, 1941 file photo, a small boat rescues a crew member from the water as heavy smoke rolls out of the stricken USS West Virginia after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

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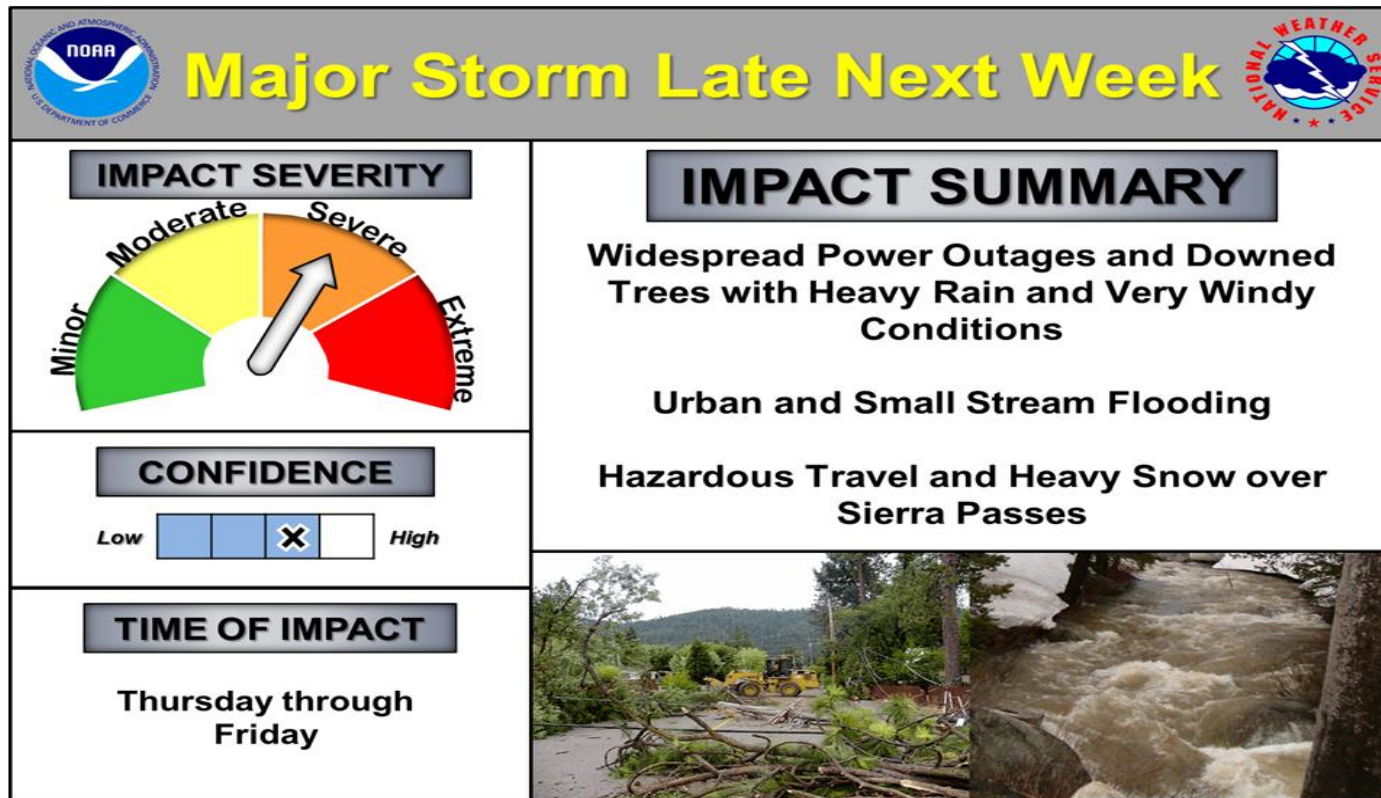


SITUATION SUMMARY

Severe Storm for Northern California forecast for next week

NWS Sacramento reports that confidence is high that a mid-week storm will bring moderate to heavy precipitation, very gusty winds and heavy mountain snow to northern California late Wednesday through Friday 12/11-12/14.

- Precipitation potential is 1-4 inches in the Valley and 5-7.5 inches in coastal areas and in the mountains.
- Impacts will include, possible widespread power outages, downed trees and urban and small stream flooding.
- Debris flows over burn areas will be possible
- Heavy snow will cause hazardous travel over Sierra Passes.
- NWS will continue to provide updates as the situation develops.



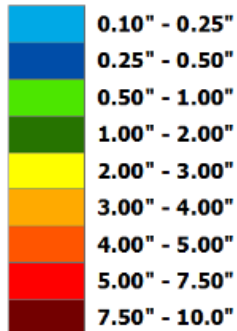
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Precipitation Forecast

Through 4AM 12/13/2014

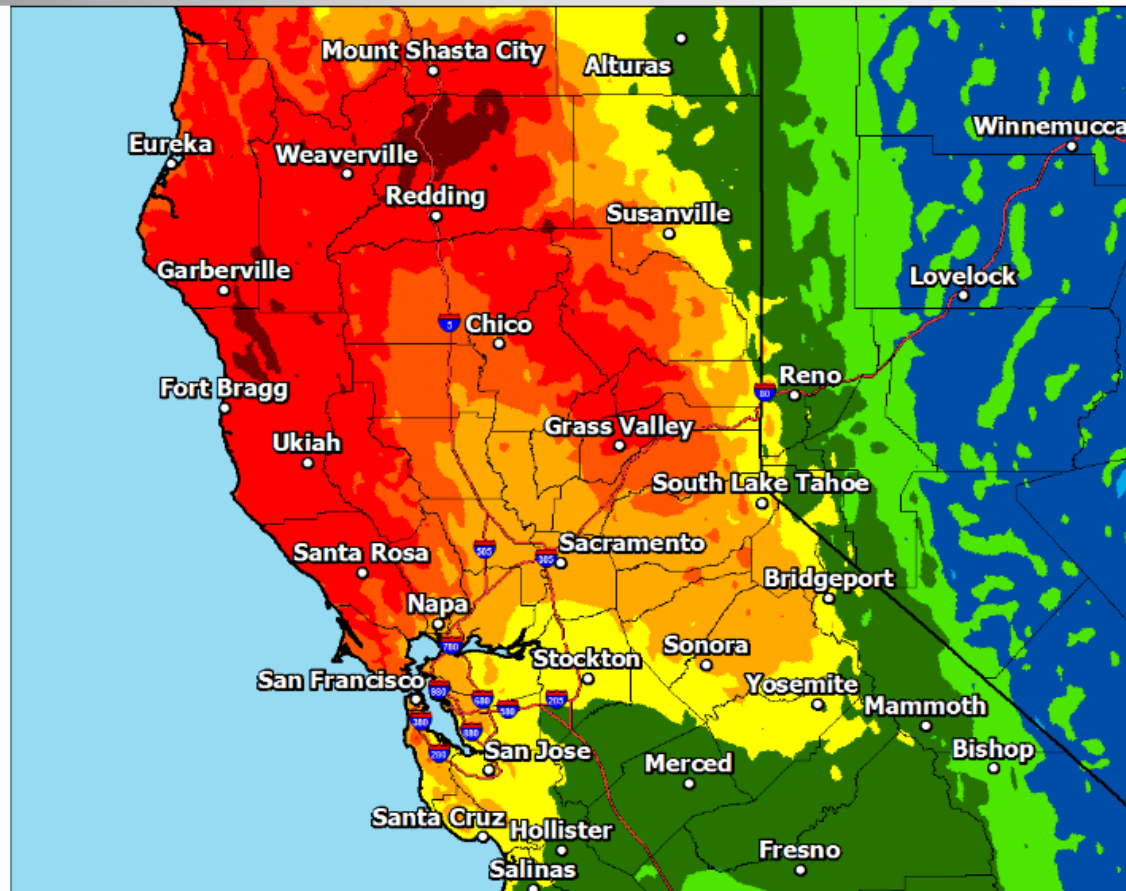
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Note: This is a 7 Day total for this weekend through Saturday 12/13. While light precipitation is expected prior to Wednesday, the majority of precip. in this forecast is expected with late week storm.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Moderate Storm for Southern California forecast for next week

NWS Los Angeles reports that confidence is high that a storm system and associated cold front will bring moderate to locally heavy rain to Southwest California late in the week. Depending on the timing of the storm, the event will begin Thursday into Thursday night and continue through late Friday. Increasing south winds are expected across much of the area ahead of the cold front, with strong south possible in the mountains. Moderate rainfall is expected with locally heavy rainfall possible for several hours as the frontal boundary crosses the area. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms will also be possible. Cold air behind the front will lower temperatures and snow levels, with widespread highs in the lower 60's on Friday and snow level falling below 5000 feet by Friday evening.

- Widespread moderate to heavy rain event Thursday into Friday, with a possibility of thunderstorms
- Lowering snow levels on Friday with snow possible on the Grapevine and other mountain roads late Friday
- High Surf and possible beach erosion for area beaches Thursday through Saturday.

Significant Storm Expected Thursday into Friday



Photo Credit Bill Reid

Impacts

- Moderate to locally heavy rainfall with possible thunderstorms
- Gusty south winds
- Snow level falling below 5000' with snow possible on mountain roads

Beaches

- High surf with possible erosion on area beaches

Safety & Preparatory Actions

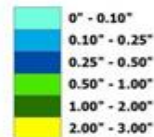
- Use caution visiting area beaches
- Safeguard beach-front property
- Prepare for winter driving conditions
- Prepare for localized flooding or ponding of water in low lying areas



Precipitation Forecast

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SITUATION SUMMARY

6.8 Magnitude Earthquake near the Bougainville Region, Papua New Guinea (New/Final)

On 12/06/14 at 1722 hours, a 6.8 magnitude earthquake occurred 71 miles WSW of Panguna, Papua New Guinea. The National Tsunami Warning Center issued a Tsunami Seismic Information Statement advising no tsunami danger (No Watch, No Warning, No Advisory) for California. The State Warning Center briefed all California Coastal Warning Points.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A low pressure system will approach the coast today bringing light to moderate rain by this evening. A chance of rain will persist Monday through Tuesday. A stronger storm will arrive around midweek bringing heavy rain Wednesday night into Thursday.

San Francisco Weather:

Patchy dense fog will occur early Sunday morning, mainly near the Delta and also locally in the valleys. Light rain may develop in the North Bay by late this afternoon and there is a chance of light rain from tonight through Monday evening, but mainly across the northern part of the area. A strong Pacific storm system is forecast to impact northern and central California beginning late Wednesday. This storm system is expected to produce heavy rain and strong, possibly damaging, winds from late Wednesday through early Friday.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Showers will be possible across parts of the forecast area through Tuesday. A major storm with heavy rain and strong winds will move through the area Thursday and Friday.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will prevail today before another weak weather system skirts across the northern portion of the state on Monday. A much stronger storm is expected by late in the week bringing a threat of precipitation to much of the forecast area.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

There may be a few clouds today in most areas as a weak system approaches the Central Coast tonight and Monday. High pressure will return Tuesday and Wednesday with warmer temperatures before a stronger storm system is expected to arrive later next week.

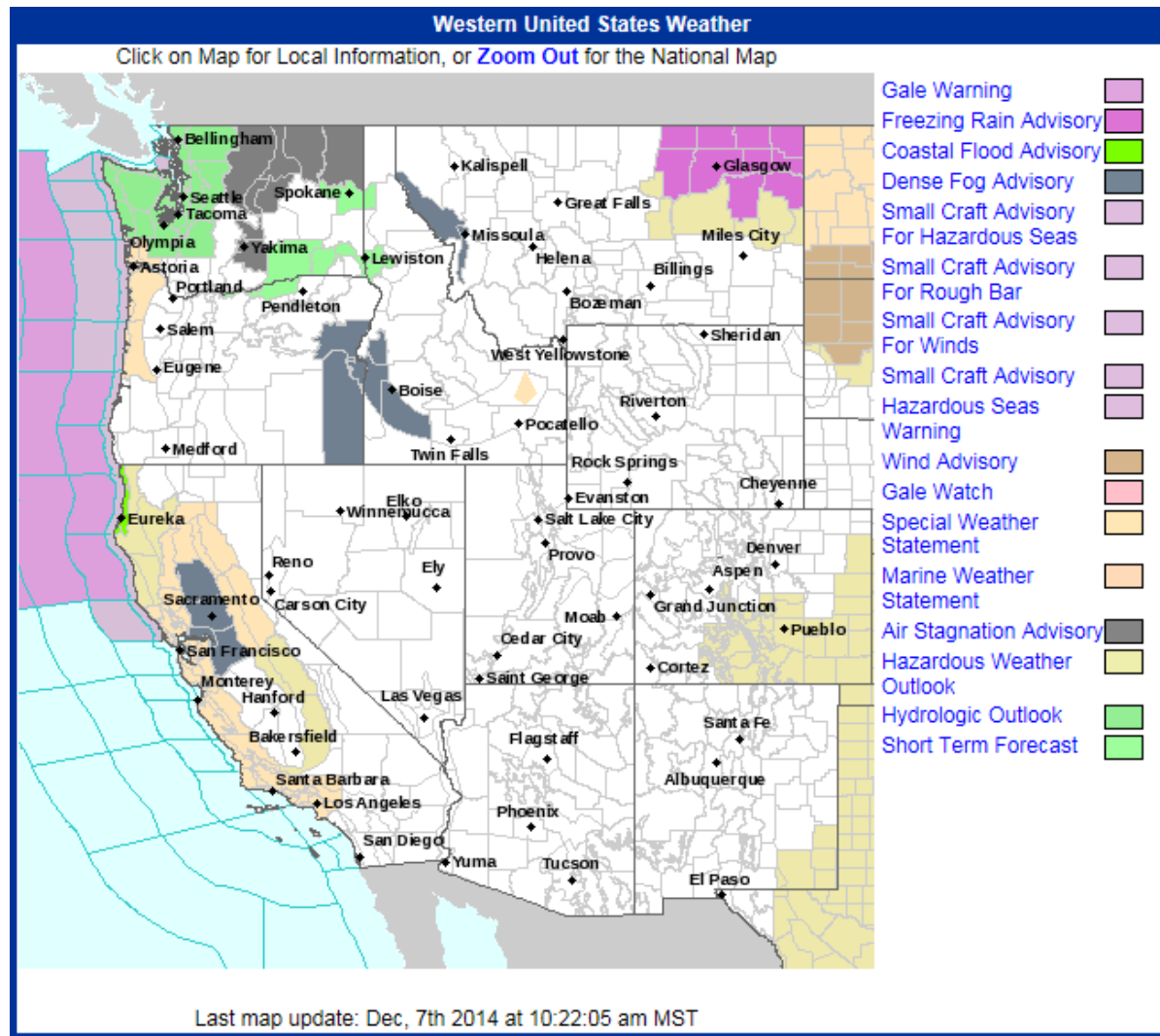
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

The forecast area will be mild and dry through Wednesday under weak high pressure aloft. Patchy low clouds and fog are possible along the coast each night and morning. It will be cooler Thursday and then a Pacific storm system will bring colder weather, gusty winds, and the potential for widespread rain and mountain snow by Friday.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry and warmer weather is forecast today through Thursday with occasional high clouds. There is a possibility of a strong wet Pacific storm next Friday and Saturday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Cal Recycle reports:

The professional tree faller anticipates completing the removal of hazardous trees by 12/05/2014.

A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:

- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 24 PWs are drafted, 19 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 8 of which have been obligated.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.